

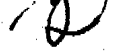
MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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August 3, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD L. ZIEGLER

FROM: Brent Scowcroft   
SUBJECT: Reply to Albert Schlossberg of The Jewish Times

On June 17 Mr. Albert Schlossberg, a journalist with The Jewish Times, -- and former National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA -- wrote the President asking him to comment on a newspaper column in which Mr. Schlossberg criticized the Administration's policy toward Soviet Jewry (Tab B).

The proposed reply for your signature to Mr. Schlossberg at Tab A would briefly review the Administration's position on this issue.

PROPOSED REPLY

Dear Mr. Schlossberg:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter of June 17, 1974, concerning the Administration's policy on Soviet emigration.

The Administration is deeply concerned over those unable to exercise fundamental human rights, including the right of emigration. You may be certain we will continue to make the United States' position on this complex and difficult issue known as effectively as possible. It is the President's view that an expanding and improving US-USSR relationship will provide the best framework within which to continue to convey U.S. views on this and other important subjects to the Soviet Government.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Ziegler

Mr. Albert Schlossberg  
The Jewish Times  
118 Cypress Street  
Brookline, Massachusetts 02146

**REFERRAL**

To: Executive Secretariat  
Office of the Secretary  
Dept. of State

Date: July 17, 1974

**ACTION REQUESTED**

- ☒ Draft reply for:  
\_\_\_\_ President's signature.  
\_\_\_\_ Undersigned's signature.  
\_\_\_\_ Ronald L. Ziegler  
\_\_\_\_ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.  
  
\_\_\_\_ Direct reply.  
\_\_\_\_ Furnish information copy.  
  
\_\_\_\_ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.  
\_\_\_\_ Furnish copy of reply, if any.  
  
\_\_\_\_ For your information.  
  
\_\_\_\_ For comment.

**NOTE**

*Prompt action is essential.*

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.


Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

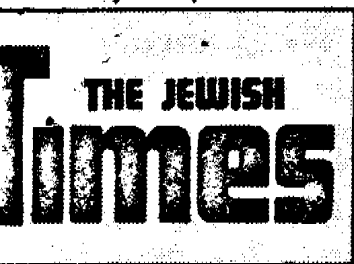
**REMARKS:** This was held until the President's return from Moscow.

**Description:**

☒ Letter: \_\_\_\_\_ Telegram: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
To: The President  
From: Mr. Albert Schlossberg  
Date: June 17, 1974  
Subject: Re attached column by writer.

By direction of the President:

  
(Mrs.) Wanda M. Phelan  
Staff Assistant



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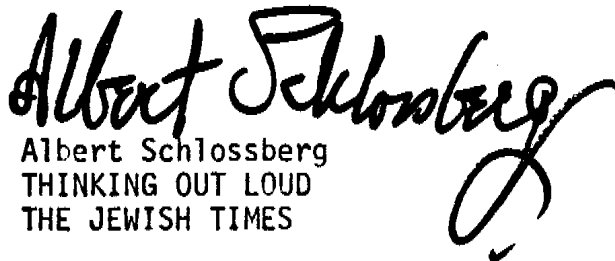
President Richard M. Nixon  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of a recent column of mine, of interest to you.

Your response would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

  
Albert Schlossberg  
THINKING OUT LOUD  
THE JEWISH TIMES

AS/es